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Applicant: STEVEN M. BLUMENFELD AND WILLIAM J. RADUCHEL

Title: REGULATING ACCESS TO CONTENT USING A MULTITIERED
RULE BASE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S.
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Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application
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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title Regulating Access to Content using a
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